

As a professional social worker and as a citizen, I believe that our democracy requires strict regulations limiting the number of media and breadth of exposure of these media which any one individual and/or corporation may own and/or effectively control. The Founding Fathers and later, Congress (in the 1934 Communications Act) clearly stated that for an informed citizenry there is a NECESSITY for "broadcasting to serve the public interest"...Hence, the probability of diverse political and social viewpoints in the media is sacred to our democracy and depends on not allowing the monopolizing of markets or of media outlets.....Keep ownership of media restricted and promote real fairness over the publicly owned airwaves, thus enabling citizens to decide matters of great importance wisely, as well as enjoying broad ranges of entertainments.